THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Government of India launched the Integrated Diary Development Project meant for Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas during the Eighth Five Year Plan period. Projects received from the following States/Union Territory have been approved and are at various stages of implementation: (1) Andaman & Nicobar-Island (2) Andhra Pradesh (3) Arunachal Pradesh (4) Assam (5) Bihar (6) Gujarat (7) Haryana (8) Jammu & Kashmir (9) Madhya Pradesh (10) Maharashtra (11) Manipur (12) Meghalaya (13) Mizoram (14) Nagaland (15) Orissa (16) Sikkim (17) Taml Nadu (18) Tripura (19) Uttar Pradesh (20) West Bengal. Besides the Operation Flood III and the Technology Mission on Dairy Development programmes launched in 1987 and 1988 respectively continued to be implemented in the Eighth Plan period.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Assam was sanctioned an Integrated Dairy Development Project for Rs. 12.61 crore in 1994-95. The progress of key components of the Operation Flood III and the Integrated Dairy Development Project in Assam upto Dec., 1996 is given below:

Key components	OF III	IDDP
1. No. of D.C.S. (Nos.) formed.	122	182
2. Farmer Members (Thousands)	4.97	12.17
3. Milk Processing capacity (TLPD)	60.0	10.0
4. Average Milk Procurement (TKPD)	3.15*	7.20
5. Average Milk Marketing (TLPD)	4.47*	7.20

*Figure for January, 1997.
TKg.PD = Thousand kg per day.
TLPD = Thousand litre per day.

(d) and (e) The Operation Flood programme and the Integrated Dairy Development Project are entirely on cooperative basis. In the Ninth Plan period Government proposes to expand the network of dairy coopertives.

Demand of fertilizer industry regarding increase in the price of phosphatic fertilizers

4451. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any demand from the fertilizer industry for an increase in the price of indigenous phosphatic fertilizers and if so, the details therefor; and

(b) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Agriculture, which administers the scheme of Special Concession on Decontrolled Fertilizers, has not received any demand from the fertilizer industry for an increase in the price of indigenous phosphatic fertilizers.

Investment in PSUs in fertilizer sector during Eighth Plan

4452. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the approved investment in PSUs in the fertilizer sector, during the Eighth Five Year Plan and the targets set for production;

(b) whether most of the PSUs failed to execute their projects involving fresh